"Growing Deeper" A Survey of the Old Testament PSALMS part 2

- 1. The Psalms are poetic prayers given in the midst of <u>Israel's history</u>.
- 2. Knowing the <u>historical background</u> of the Psalm helps you appreciate it more and understand it better.
- 3. Reading the <u>history section</u> of the Old Testament will help you greatly in understanding and appreciating the Psalms.
- 4. In our society, God is constantly being <u>redefined</u>. Even in the church, people have a false concept of who God is. The Psalms give us an <u>accurate</u> picture of who God is.
- 5. The Psalms help us spend time in <u>loving</u> communion with God.
- 6. Christ died for us so that we could enjoy the blessings of a <u>Father-child relationship</u> with God! The Psalms beautifully sing the <u>attributes</u> of God and <u>draw</u> us close to Him in loving fellowship.
- 7. The Psalms speak to us about the <u>Lord Jesus</u> Christ.
- 8. Read the Psalms and let the Psalms bring you into the presence of <u>God</u>.

- 9. Read the Psalms and let them lift you up out of earth's despair into the <u>majesty</u> and <u>beauty</u> of God.
- 10. You should read at least one Psalm every day.

TODAY'S CROSS-REFERENCES IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE:

Psalm 103

Psalm 145

Psalm 95

Psalm 123

Psalm 131

Psalm 130

Psalm 23

Psalm 84

Psalm 96

Matthew 21:33-44

Acts 4:8-12

Matthew 22:41-46

Acts 2:32-36

Psalm 99

Psalm 150

